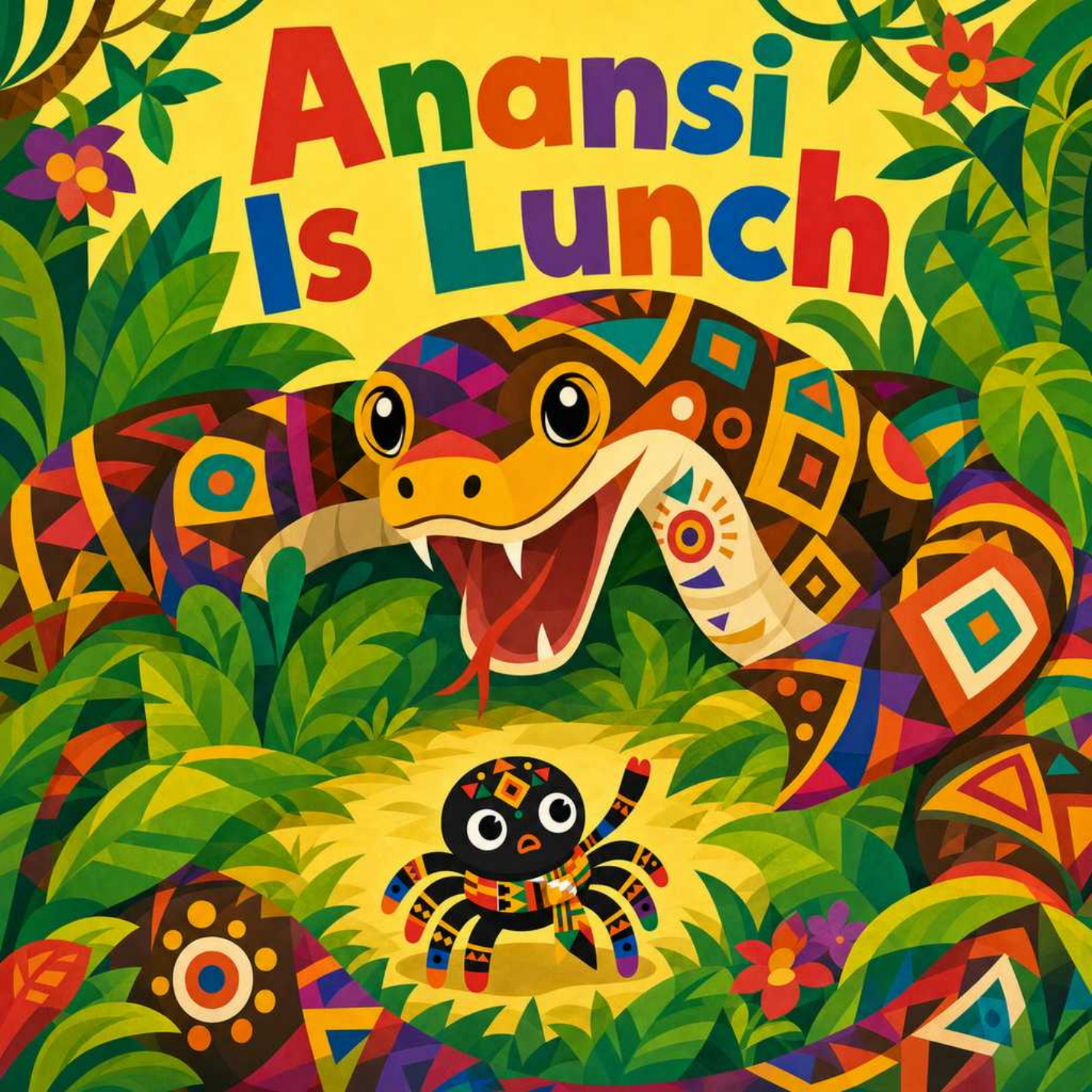


Anansi Is Lunch



Anansi owes
Python.
Python will
chomp
Anansi!





'Anansi is my
lunch. Anansi
is the lunch!'
Python tells
him. Anansi
must plan fast.

'Stop!' Anansi yells. 'A king
must not chomp like this.
Is Python a champ or not?'



Anansi holds up
a red rope. 'A
king can set
the best trap
with such a
rope. This rope
is for Nyame.'





Python puffs up.

'Tell Python of
this trap. Which
king can set it?'

Anansi grins.

'Just the best
king can.'

'The best trap has six twists. Bad snakes get stuck at twist three,' Anansi tells Python. 'Can Python match it?'



Python twists.

'Twist one, twist
two, twist three!'

Anansi cheers. But

Python can not
catch on. Python
is in a mess.





'Twist six!'

Anansi tells him.

Python twists the
last bit. 'Python
is a champ!'

Then Python can
not go an inch.

Python pulls left and gets stuck. Python pulls back and gets stuck. 'Anansi! Fix this trap!' 'Just a king can fix such a trap,' Anansi calls back.



But Python
has a trick.
Python yells,
'Anansi is a
cheat! Tell
Nyame! Tell all!'





Anansi stops. If Nyame thinks Anansi did cheat, Anansi can not tell tales. So Anansi runs back and picks at the trap. 'Anansi did not cheat. Python did set the best trap! That tale will pay the debt.' Python thinks. 'Yes.'

Python lets Anansi go. The debt is done, not with lunch but with a big tale. Who won? Anansi yells he won. Python yells he won. And Anansi has the red rope.





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Anansi owes great Python a debt, and now Python wants to eat him for lunch! Can a clever little spider talk his way out of becoming a snake's dinner? What trick could possibly outwit the longest, proudest creature in the whole forest, and will it be enough? This warm, funny retelling is full of surprises. This Bookbot book practices the 'ch' sound with the words 'lunch', 'chomp', 'champ', 'catch', and 'which'.

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catch, champ, cheat, cheer, cheers, chomp, inch, lunch, match, such, which

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